

# United States District Court

## Violation Notice

CVB Location Code

M6H

 Violation Number  
FBDG008U

 Officer Name  
Bolte

 Officer No.  
2197

FBDG008U

### YOU ARE CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING VIOLATION

 Date and Time of Offense (mm/dd/yyyy)  
09/27/2021 00:00

 Offense Charged  
FED 36 CFR 261.13

 Place of Offense  
FRIDLEY CREEK NF SECTION #34

 Offense Description: Factual Basis for Charge  
OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS IN VIOLATION OF  
THE CUSTER GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST TRAVEL PLAN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO 36  
CFR 212.51
HAZMAT ☐

### DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Phone:

 Last Name  
STORY

 First Name  
MICHAEL

 M.I.  
V

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Drivers License No.

CDL ☐

D.L. State

Social Security No.

☐ Adult ☐ JuvenileSex ☐ M ☐ F

Race

Hair

Eyes

Height

Weight

### VEHICLE

VIN:

CMV ☐

Tag No.

State

Year

Make/Model

PASS

Color

 A ☐ IF BOX A IS CHECKED, YOU  
MUST APPEAR IN COURT.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS (opposite).

 B ☒ IF BOX B IS CHECKED, YOU MUST  
PAY AMOUNT INDICATED BELOW  
OR APPEAR IN COURT.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS (opposite).

\$ 200.00 Forfeiture Amount

\$ 30.00 Processing Fee

PAY THIS AMOUNT

\$ 230.00 Total Collateral Due

### YOUR COURT DATE

(If no court appearance date is shown, you will be notified of your appearance date by mail.)

Court Address

2601 2nd Ave. North. Billings, MT 59101

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

01/18/2022

Time (hh:mm)

09:00

 My signature signifies that I have received a copy of this violation notice. It is not an admission of guilt. I promise to appear  
for the hearing at the time and place instructed or pay the total collateral due.

X Defendant Signature

Previous edition is obsolete

Original - CVB Copy

FS-5300-4 (7/05)

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## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

(For issuance of an arrest warrant or summons)


I state that on 09/27/2021 while exercising my duties as a law enforcement officer in the \_\_\_\_\_ District of MT

Pursuant to 16USC 551: I, Law Enforcement Officer Brad Bolte, received a complaint from a member of the public concerning unauthorized/illegal motor vehicle use in National Forest section #34, near Fridley Creek. The reporting party (RP) explained that he was walking in the eastern portion of section #34, when he was approached by a male riding a motorized ATV. The RP explained that the male identified himself as "Mike STORY" and accused the RP of trespassing, even though he was legally present on public land. The RP said that he attempted to end the conversation and walk away, but STORY followed him on the ATV and continued to "harass" him. The RP also said that STORY had a chainsaw and it appeared that he used it to cut a few trees to clear a path for himself. Later, Law Enforcement Officer Gabe Gassman and I contacted the defendant, Michael V. STORY, on October 10th, 2021 at 1542 hours. In our conversation with STORY, he admitting to operating an ATV in section #34 and engaging with the RP. STORY claimed he had authorization to use an ATV in that area, which is closed to public use of motorized vehicles. STORY also admitted to using a chainsaw to cut a few trees to clear a path on NF Land. Upon investigating STORY's claim that he had authorization or an easement to use a motor vehicle in that area, I found no evidence of such. On November 2nd, 2021, I issued Michael V. STORY a violation notice for OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS IN VIOLATION OF THE CUSTER GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST TRAVEL PLAN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 212.51. I verbally warned STORY for disorderly conduct and maintaining an unauthorized trail. My conversations with STORY were recorded and are documented on evidence.com. I advised STORY of his initial appearance date, time, and location, which was printed on the two copies I handed him.

The foregoing statement is based upon:

## MY PERSONAL INVESTIGATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information which I have set forth above and on the face of this violation notice is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on: 09/27/2021   
Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Officer's Signature

☐ Probable cause has been stated for the issuance of a warrant.

Executed on: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date (mm/dd/yyyy) U.S. Magistrate Judge

HAZMAT = Hazardous material involved in incident;

PASS = 9 or more passenger vehicle;

CDL = Commercial drivers license;

CMV = Commercial vehicle involved in incident